



What's New at the Library? • General Information • Check It Out!

Troy Public Library

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HOURS: Monday through Thursday 10-9 • Friday & Saturday 10-6 • Sunday 1-6

Where the Focus is on You!

Spring 2009

ARTISTS & EXHIBITS



MARCH

Joan Cox Braunstein
Art Class

John Bush - *Photography*

Lorraine U'Rain - *Jewelry*

Purchasing Month Display

St. Stephen Coop Preschool
Student Art

Troy Co-op Preschool
Student Art

APRIL

David Dinsdale - *Nature Photos*

City of Troy Staff Artwork

Shirley Darge - *Depression Glass*

Pam Brady - *Earth Day*

MAY

HCAEC Art School
Student Art

Oakland County Mental Health

Law Month Display

Somerset Preschool
Student Art

THERE'S SO MUCH TO CHECK OUT!

The Troy Public Library continues to broaden its offerings for patrons. Check out some of the latest advancements in the library's services, including tutoring, more free passes to local museums, and more.

Student Tutoring Help:

As the school year continues, TPL offers every resident access to expert tutors through the HelpNow program from Brainfuse, Inc., one of the nation's leading providers of online tutoring services. Students in grades 3 through 12, as well as those taking introductory college courses, can access <http://main.troy.mi.brainfuse.com> from public computers in the library or from home seven days a week from 2-11 pm, and connect one-to-one to a trained tutor for academic assistance in math, science, English, and social studies.



Museum Adventure Passes Offers New Locations:

The Museum Adventure Pass program, which allows patrons to check out free passes for two or four people to local attractions, has recently added new locations for library visitors to enjoy. These locations include the Anton Art Center, Birmingham Historical Museum and Park, Detroit Artist's Market, and The Scarab Club. The program will continue to offer great locations like the Detroit Children's Museum, Detroit Historical Museum, Detroit Institute of Arts, Cranbrook Institute of Science, Ford Rouge Factory Tour, and more.



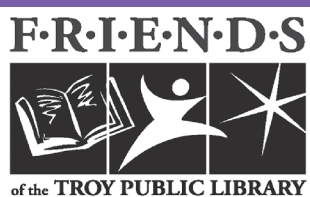
To receive free passes, individuals must have a valid library card. Patrons can browse TPL's selection of available passes by visiting the Adventure Pass display in front of the checkout area. Library cardholders who check out a Museum Adventure Pass can also receive a comprehensive brochure about the program and can go online at www.detroitadventurepass.org to find a list of suggested readings, tapes and DVDs to complement their museum experience.

Special Needs Collection Continues to Grow:

The Special Needs Collection, which includes toys and educational materials addressing four disability areas: cognitive, communicative, physical, and sensory, continues to be expanded with new items offered. You can find the collection in the Library's Children's Section. This collection provides an opportunity for children with disabilities to benefit from the important skills that are acquired through play. Many of the items also have beneficial applications for adults – specifically, for individuals recovering from strokes. This collection is unique – the only one of its kind in all of Michigan and one of a handful in the entire nation.

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Library Closings Information
Complete Library Events

Our programs are free
to all, thanks to the:



Library Advisory Board

The Library Advisory Board is appointed by the City Council to make recommendations regarding library policies, programs and collections. The Board meets on the second Thursday (except July and August) at 7 pm at the Troy Public Library. Meetings are open to the public. The Library Advisory Board Chairman is Dr. Kul Gauri, 248.680.0325.

Cultural Arts Events @ TPL

Cultural Arts Services • 248.524.3568 [concerts] or 248.524.3543 [fine arts]

• Spring 2009

Afternoons with the Fine Arts at the Library

Mark your calendar now to attend our exciting series showcasing the Fine Arts. Register for these free lectures at 248.524.3542, online, or in person at the Library Tech Desk. Registration is limited to 120 per event. For more information please contact Dr. Maria Huncuag at 248.524.3543.

SUNDAY AFTERNOONS AT THE LIBRARY WITH MICHAEL FARRELL FROM EAST TO WEST: ART AND ARCHITECTURE OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Early Greek Art

Sunday, March 15 @ 3:30 pm

The Archaic sculptures are silent witnesses to the extraordinary development western society was about to undertake.

Greek Art: Perfection Achieved

Sunday, March 29 @ 3:30 pm

When reason and spirit fuse, as they did in the time of Pericles, the natural goal of the artist was to portray beauty in the idealized image of man. The artist sought the essence of the being, the perfect balance between flesh, spirit, and intellect.

Etruscans and Early Rome

Sunday, April 5 @ 3:30 pm

The Etruscan civilization endured from an unknown prehistoric time, prior to the founding of Rome, until its complete assimilation by Rome. They made lasting contributions to the art and architecture of Italy and, ultimately, western civilization.

Roman Majesty and Might

Sunday, April 26 @ 3:30 pm

Compared with Greek architecture, Roman architecture was more secular and utilitarian and was built with grandeur and scale, as represented by the Coliseum and public baths in Rome. Wherever the Roman Empire extended, it took its arts and architecture with it. Its mosaics, theatres, temples and statuary are explored.

The Roman House and City

Sunday, May 3 @ 3:30 pm

It was not until the latter times of the Republic that houses of splendor began to be built, adorned with columns, paintings, statues, and costly works of art. After two-thirds of Rome burnt to the ground during Nero's fire, the city began to rebuild.



URBANISM AND PUBLIC ART

Organized by the Troy Public Library, in collaboration with the Troy Chamber of Commerce and I/ACT (Image and Arts Council of Troy), find out what community leaders plan for the future to enhance the image of Troy. Bring your own bag lunch; we will provide the coffee.

Art and Culture as Economic Development

Friday, April 17, 12-1 pm

This presentation will focus on the issues of attracting and keeping citizens in our community through cultural tourism and revitalization. This program is a report on the Nov. 2008, Michigan Municipal League workshop.

Virtual Arts and Cultural Advocacy

Friday, May 15, 12-1 pm

A discussion about this one-of-a-kind ArtServe Michigan virtual conference, where arts and cultural leaders and luminaries will share the latest advocacy news, ideas, innovations and their vision for arts and culture in the future.

Sunday Afternoons with the Arts at the Library CONCERTS

All Library concerts are free of charge and open seating to the room's capacity. No reservations! Come early for a good seat!

Call Barbara Schaich at 248.524.3568 for additional information.

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

March 8 @ 3 pm

Enjoy chamber music ensembles comprised of music students of Troy High School, coached by Alan MacNair. A variety of ensemble configurations and works will be presented by these talented young musicians during the afternoon. This will be the premiere performance of the chamber music ensembles from the Troy High School music program.

CHAMBER MUSIC FESTIVAL

May 10 @ 3 pm

Celebrate Mother's Day with a piano concert presented by Troy siblings Catherine and Steven Chang to conclude the 2008-09 Troy Public Library concert series. High school junior Catherine and freshman Steven are students of Mary Siciliano, Michigan Piano Teacher of the Year multiple times and the director of the Piano Pedagogy Program at Oakland University. Catherine is a past winner of the Michigan Music Teachers Association Concerto Competition and was an alternate in the MMTA Baldwin Competition in November 2008. In May 2008 Steven placed second in the MMTA Piano Finals and won the Rochester Symphony Concerto Competition in April.

The 10th Annual Troy Public Library Chamber Music Institute has been rescheduled to August 2010. Watch for an announcement later this year for a Special YCMI Benefit Concert to be performed by the members of the Kneisel Trio in 2009.

8th ANNUAL SHARED INHERITANCES

These events honor our community's broad multicultural traditions and will take place at the Troy Public Library in the Meeting Room. Please register for these free events at 248.524.3542, or online at www.libcoop.net/troy.

These programs are generously sponsored by the Friends of the Troy Public Library.

Asian Indians in Troy - Part 1 Sunday, May 17 @ 3 pm

This program features some of Troy's own talents. Manisha Dongre's Taal Academy of Dance will perform traditional and Kathak Indian dances.

Asian Indians in Troy - Part 2 Sunday, May 31 @ 3 pm

A program of Indian classical and folk dances will be performed by children from Troy's Napur Academy of Dance, under the direction of Radhika Acharya. Radhika was trained in Bharatanatyam style of dance by the guru M. N. Suvarna of Arunodya Kala Niketan.

FAR AWAY PLACES

Listen to fascinating travel accounts! See slide presentations by seasoned travelers @ 7 pm on the 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of most months, September-April. No registration needed.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS

February 17

Lori Feret

*Return to Luxury, The
Restored Book-Cadillac
Hotel*

March 3

Kathy Thornton

*Discover the Joys of the
Idaho Panhandle!*

March 17

Lori Feret

*Lighthouses of the
Detroit River
& Surrounding Area*

April 7

Sue Shuttleworth

*Riverboat Cruising
Columbia River*

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION GROUPS

Register online: www.libcoop.net/troy, by calling 248.524.3542 or in person at the Technology Desk. For more information, contact Linda Horn at 248.524.3578 or l.horn@troy.mi.gov.

BOOKED for LUNCH

Drop-Ins Welcome!

First Wednesdays, 12-1 pm

Bring your beverage, lunch, and thoughts to share. No registration required.

March 4

Fifth Child, by Doris May Lessing

Led by Barb Williams

April 1

Widow's War, by Sally Gunning

Led by Barb Miller

May 6

Trespass, by Valerie Martin

Led by Julie McGee

DAN EWALD GROUP

Second Tuesdays, 7-8:30 pm

March 10

The Shack

by William P. Young

April 14

A Fine Balance

by Robinton Mistry

May 12

Oil

by Upton Sinclair

LIFE READERS

First Wednesdays, 7-8:30 pm

March 4

The Pirate Hunter: The True Story of Captain Kidd

by Richard Zacks

Led by Donna Garbarino

April 1

Whose Body?

by Dorothy L. Sayers

Led by Lindsay Payne

May 6

Kabul Beauty School

by Deborah Rodriguez

Led by: Maria Almaguer-Marino

MYSTERY GROUP

Second Tuesdays, 10:15-11:15 am

March 10

When Gods Die: a Sebastian St.

Cyr Mystery, by C.S. Harris

Led by Resi Cavellier

April 14

Probable Cause, by Theresa

Schwegel

Led by Rosemary Foley

May 12

Sharp Objects, by Gillian Flynn

Led by Cathy and Roger Russ



WAY OF THE STORYTELLER WRITING WORKSHOP

Thursdays: March 5 - April 23

10:15 am - 12:15 pm

REGISTER - 248.524.3542 or

www.libcoop.net/troy

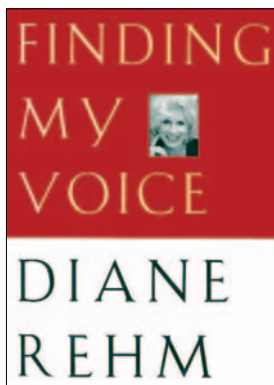
It could be as simple as a song sung in childhood, a letter from a pen-pal, or a poem scribbled in an autograph book, but they all tell a story. And it is the way of the storyteller that weaves these cultural threads together in a tapestry of memoir and biography. Join facilitator Iris Lee Underwood in this adventure of life-writing.

Adult Enrichment Programs @ TPL

Register online: www.libcoop.net/troy or call 248.524.3542 during Library hours • Spring 2009

Everyone's Reading ...

The Troy Public Library is one of many libraries in metro Detroit sponsoring **Everyone's Reading**, a community wide reading program designed to promote dialogue through the shared experience of reading and discussing the same book. This year's selection is *Finding My Voice* by Diane Rehm. Take advantage of the following programs, or pick up a ticket to meet the author. *Programs sponsored by the Friends of the TPL.*



Finding Your (Memoir) Voice with Iris Lee Underwood

Tuesday, March 24, 7-8:45 pm

It's not just celebrities who are writing memoirs these days. People from all walks of life, including Troy Public Library patrons, are also "finding their voices." Iris Lee Underwood, author, poet and journalist, shines the light on local folks who have found their writing voices and bylines in newspapers and magazines. Come and discuss what makes a good memoir, and perhaps try your hand at writing your own! Registration is required at www.libcoop.net/troy, or call 248.524.3542.

Everyone's Reading *Finding My Voice* by Diane Rehm

Wednesday, April 8, 7-8:30 pm

Join us for a discussion of the **Everyone's Reading** selection *Finding My Voice* by acclaimed National Public Radio host Diane Rehm. Beginning with her upbringing in a traditional Christian Arab household in Washington D.C., this gripping memoir takes us on her journey through marriages, children and depression, to the volunteer work in a small public radio station which eventually led to her own radio show. The book concludes with an account of her battle with the rare neurological disorder which threatened to end her career. Today her talk show, in its third decade, reaches more than one million listeners every week. Registration is required at www.libcoop.net/troy, or call 248.524.3542.

Meet the Author

You are invited to hear **Diane Rehm** speak about her life and her experience writing *Finding My Voice*. Signed copies of the book will be available to purchase before and after her talks. Due to popular demand, a ticket will be required for both author appearances. Tickets are free and will be available at the Troy Public Library beginning Monday, March 23. Contact the library at 248.524.3534 for more information and ticket availability.

Tuesday, April 14 at 7 pm
Royal Park Hotel
600 East University Dr.
Rochester, Michigan

Wednesday, April 15 at 7 pm
Maple Art Theatre
4135 West Maple Road (at Telegraph)
Bloomfield Township, Michigan

Genealogy at the Library

GENEALOGY STUDY GROUP

Second Tuesdays through April, 6:30-8 pm

On the second Tuesday of every month, meet with others interested in genealogy to share tips and experiences encountered in researching family trees. We will discuss individual questions, experiences, interesting discoveries, new materials at the library, and online resources. All levels of genealogists welcome. Diana Franco will facilitate.

*Please call 248.524.3542 or
register online @ www.libcoop.net/troy*

RESEARCHING THERE WHEN YOU ARE HERE

Wednesday, March 11, 7-8:30 pm

So all your ancestors aren't in Michigan? In this talk, genealogy expert Karen Krugman will show you how to work around that.

*Please call 248.524.3542 or
register online @ www.libcoop.net/troy*

7 FLAGS YOU ARE BARKING UP THE WRONG TREE

Wednesday, March 25, 7-8:30 pm

In this talk you will be alerted to the 7 FLAGS that indicate you need to recheck your work and sources. You may be researching the wrong line! You will learn the steps to take a good hard look at your information before claiming it as accurate. By popular demand, Karen Krugman returns to show you how to make genealogy fun and fascinating. Krugman is a professional genealogy researcher, specializing in lineage society paper research. Visit www.miprofgenie.com.

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register online @ www.libcoop.net/troy*

WRITING GRANT PROPOSALS FOR NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

Thursdays, March 19 & 26 or May 7 & 14

7-8:30 pm

Well-written grants yield billions of dollars annually from corporate giving programs and foundations. The first session will explore locating and contacting foundations, using online and print resources. The second session will cover how to write competitive proposals. Please register for one series. Led by Phoebe Crandall, professional grant writer.

THIRTY MINUTES: CHANGED FOREVER

Wednesday, March 18, 7-8:30 pm

Julie Frawley survived a brutal assault by a serial rapist. Twenty years later she is telling her story in hopes that her experience will help other victims, their friends and family, as well as police, attorneys and those who work with similar situations. She chronicles her journey from victim to survivor in her book "Thirty Minutes: Changed Forever." A representative from HAVEN, a member of the Troy Police Department and Frawley will lead a discussion of sexual assault and domestic violence. For ages 18 and older.

HAVEN is a nationally recognized non-profit whose mission is to eliminate domestic violence and sexual assault across Oakland County and the surrounding communities. For more information about programs and services visit www.haven-oakland.org. Those in need of services are encouraged to call 877.922.1274 for information and support.

THE NIGHT OF THE ASSASSINS: THE ASSASSINATION OF PRESIDENT ABRAHAM LINCOLN

Thursday, April 2, 7-8:30 pm

The Lincoln assassination is one of the most interesting events in American history. Local Lincoln scholar, Jerry Zaetta, will discuss the sequence of events that led up to that fatal night at Ford's Theater on April 14, 1865. What were the reasons behind the crime and who were the people involved as co-conspirators? Zaetta is a member of the Surratt Society and the Civil War Round Table.

BUDGET TRAVEL USA

Wednesday, April 29, 6:30-8:30 pm

The Michigan Council of Hostelling International-USA (HI-USA) will present a workshop designed for travelers getting ready for their first domestic trip or experienced travelers eager to save money when traveling within the United States. Topics include travel documents, accommodations, transportation, traveling safely and responsibly, and more.

For 75 years, HI-USA has been a nonprofit organization that promotes cultural exchange through its educational travel programs and its network of hostels. Hostels are inexpensive accommodations for travelers of all ages. HI-USA Michigan Council offers a variety of special programs and activities. HI-USA is the U.S. affiliate of the International Youth Hostel Federation (IYHF) which encompasses more than 4,000 hostels in more than 60 countries. For more information, call HI-USA 248.302.8026 or visit www.hi-michigan.org.

Microsoft Training -- See page 24 for more computer classes!

BEGINNING WORD 2007

Learn all the basics of Word 2007: create documents, change the text font and color, format paragraphs, and work with tables and images. **Mouse & keyboard skills required. Two-part class. Please plan to attend both sessions.**

Tuesday, March 3 and 17, 6:30 pm

Tuesdays, April 7 and 14, 10 am

Thursday, May 7 and 14, 10 am

INTERMEDIATE WORD 2007

Go beyond the basics with Intermediate Word 2007. Learn how to create mailings with Mail Merge and how to improve your documents with WordArt, SmartArt, Templates and more. **Previous experience with Word required. Two-part class. Please plan to attend both sessions.**

Wednesdays, March 18 and 25, 6:30 pm

Mondays, April 20 and 27, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, May 20 and 27, 6:30 pm

BEGINNING EXCEL 2007

Create a spreadsheet using Excel 2007. Learn how to enter data, create basic charts and graphs, use simple formulas, and more. **Mouse & keyboard skills required. Two-part class. Please plan to attend both sessions.**

Tuesdays, March 24 and 31, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, April 22 and 29, 6:30 pm

Tuesdays, May 5 and 19, 6:30 pm

BEGINNING POWERPOINT 2007

Create effective presentations using Microsoft PowerPoint 2007. Learn how to format and edit slides, add animations, run a slideshow, and more. **Mouse & keyboard skills required. Two-part class. Please plan to attend both sessions.**

Mondays, March 23 and 30, 1 pm

Thursdays, April 2 and 9, 10 am

Mondays, May 4 and 11, 6:30 pm

TALK TIME FOR CONVERSATIONAL ENGLISH

Saturdays @ 10:15 am to 12 noon (Except holiday weekends)

Your language skills and vocabulary will improve in this relaxed group atmosphere led by helpful facilitators from Oakland Literacy Council and Troy Public Library staff.

LIBRARY COMPUTER CLASSES

Are you just starting to use a computer? Do you want to improve your Internet, Word, PowerPoint, or Excel skills? Curious about e-mail, blogs and eBay? The Library has a computer class for you! **All classes are taught by Library staff and are held in the Library Training Room on the Lower Level.** Registration begins at 10 am, February 23 (except for Selling on eBay Workshop; see below). Register online at www.libcoop.net/troy or call 248.524.3542.

COMPUTER BASICS 1 (HARDWARE & SOFTWARE)

Not comfortable with computers? This class is designed for the person with little or no computer experience. You will learn what a computer is, how it works, and the differences between hardware and software. There will be time for hands-on exercises.

Two-part class. Please plan to attend both sessions.

Thursdays, March 5 and 12, 10 am

Wednesdays, April 8 and 15, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, May 6 and 13, 1 pm

COMPUTER BASICS 2 (CUSTOMIZING YOUR COMPUTER AND FILES)

New to computers? Know how to use a mouse, but not much else? This class is for you. Learn to customize your computer's desktop, use the Start button and Windows Explorer, manage your files, and more. **Mouse & keyboard skills required.**

Thursday, March 26, 10 am

Monday, April 27, 1 pm

Wednesday, May 27, 1 pm

E-MAIL FOR BEGINNERS

Welcome to the wonderful world of e-mail. Each student will leave this class with a Yahoo!® e-mail account and a better understanding of how e-mail works. Topics include: creating your unique address, logging in to your account, composing and organizing messages, attaching files, using an address book, and avoiding spam. **Mouse, keyboard skills required. Two-part class.**

Please plan to attend both sessions.

Mondays, March 9 and 16, 6:30 pm

Mondays, April 6 and 13, 6:30 pm

Tuesdays, May 5 and 12, 10 am



NAVIGATING THE INTERNET

Need to pick up your pace on the Information Highway? This class will show you what the Internet is and how it can be effectively used to make your information search more successful. **Mouse and keyboard skills required. Two-part class.**

Please plan to attend both parts.

Tuesdays, March 24 and 31, 10 am

Tuesdays, April 21 and 28, 6:30 pm

Mondays, May 4 and 11, 1 pm

LIBRARY RESOURCES ON THE INTERNET

Learn to check your account, place holds on items, read book reviews, and download audio books all from home via the Library's website. **Mouse, keyboard and Internet skills required.**

Wednesday, March 25, 1 pm

Thursday, April 16, 10 am

Thursday, May 28, 10 am

BLOGGING FOR BEGINNERS

Do you want to publish a blog? Learn the basics: setting up a blog, changing colors and designs, posting and commenting, and uploading images and web links. **Mouse, keyboard and Internet skills required.**

Monday, March 23, 6:30 pm

Wednesday, April 8, 1 pm

Tuesday, May 26, 10 am

WHAT IS WEB 2.0?

Whether you want to share your thoughts on a blog, organize a family event using a wiki, read news as it happens on an RSS feed, or swap information with family and friends on social sites, this workshop is for you. You will be introduced to all the latest Web 2.0 technology – and stay on the cutting edge!

Mouse, keyboard and Internet skills required.

Wednesday, March 11, 1 pm

Thursday, April 30, 10 am

Tuesday, May 26, 6:30

BUYING AND SELLING ON EBAY™

This introductory course will help you get started on eBay™ online auction site as a buyer and a seller. Topics covered in the first session will include: opening a free account, searching, browsing, bidding, and how to make smart, safe purchases. The second session will cover: creating a seller's account, listing attractive auctions, understanding fees, accepting payments (including how to use the PayPal service), shipping, and managing the feedback system. **Mouse, keyboard, and Internet skills required. Two-part class. Please plan to attend both sessions.**

Wednesdays, March 4 and 11, 6:30 pm

Wednesdays, May 6 and 13, 6:30 pm

SELLING ON EBAY™

Ready to make money on eBay™? eBay™ Selling Workshop is a practical, hands-on application of the topics covered in our Buying and Selling on eBay™ class. We will walk you through a step-by-step for listing your own item and what to expect after your auction ends. Bring an item to list and digital pictures of the item to class and work in a small group setting with Technology Department staff to list your item.

Must have an eBay account, PayPal account, and e-mail address before this workshop.

Mon., Mar. 30, 6:30 pm (Registration begins 6 pm, Mar. 11)

Mon., May 18, 6:30 pm (Registration begins 6 pm, May 13)



**See page 23 for Microsoft Training
Word ... PowerPoint ... Excel**

Teen Programs @ TPL

ALL PROGRAMS FOR AGES 13 - 17

Teen Services: 248.619.7652

Spring 2009

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD (TAB) MEETINGS: VOLUNTEER!

Thursdays @ 7 pm on March 5 • April 9 • May 7

TAB meets once a month for one hour to discuss books, magazines, teen issues and to help plan teen programs and purchase items for the Teen Resource Center.

While serving, earn volunteer credits and experience that will look great on a resume!

Members will volunteer at the Rock Band Tournament for the April 9 meeting.

SUPER SMASH BRAWL TOURNAMENT

Saturdays @ 2-4 pm on March 7 • May 2

It's time to Brawl! Come test your gaming skills in this tournament. Feel free to bring your own controller. Snacks and beverages are provided. Ages 13+

ANIME CLUB

Thursdays @ 3:30-5:30 pm on March 19 • April 16 • May 21

Students who enjoy Anime and Manga are invited to join the Anime Club to meet others with similar interests. Activities include watching Anime, discussing Manga, games and snacks.

JUNIORS JUMP START ON COLLEGE PLANS

Tuesday, March 31 @ 7 pm

Spring of your junior year can only mean one thing - senior year will be here before you know it, and college plans are just around the corner. Award-winning college counselor Patrick O'Connor has a sure fire way to keep the fun in college planning, and the stress out. Parents and juniors are invited to join him to discover the five things you can do between now and June to make sure your college hunt is a smooth and successful one. Copies of O'Connor's book, *College is Yours in 600 Words or Less*, will be available for a discounted price after the program.



Get a head start on applying for colleges with the help of the library and college counselor Patrick O'Connor!

SPRING BREAK TROY STYLE

EASTER EGG PAINTING

Saturday, April 4 @ 1-3 pm

Come paint eggs with intricate designs using a stylus and colored dye at this Teen and Youth event. Register beginning on March 20. Ages 8-14.

SUPER SMASH BRAWL & GUITAR HERO TOURNAMENTS

Saturday, April 4 @ 3:30-5:30 pm

It's time to play Guitar and Brawl! Come test your gaming skills in one or both tournaments. Feel free to bring your own controller. Tournaments will begin promptly and registration is required. Must be in grades 6-12.

DDR & Wii TENNIS TOURNAMENTS

Monday, April 6 @ 2-4 pm

Got Moves? Show them off in one or both tournaments. Tournaments will begin promptly and registration is required. Must be in grades 6-12.

BATTLE OF ROCK BAND

Thursday, April 9 @ 6:30-8:30 pm

It's time to unleash your inner rock star and live out your dreams. Contestants will compete in head to head battles as they try to gain rock star notoriety. Come with a team or make one here. Registration required for all band members. Must be in grades 6-12.

STOP cyberbullying

I-SAFE: INTERNET SAFETY PRESENTATION

Tuesday, April 14 @ 7-8:30 pm

This event will take place at the Community Center, room 301 and 503.

Susan Stirling, Training Manager from the Oakland Mediation Center will present I-Safe, an Internet safety presentation for parents and students looking to expand their knowledge about how to protect themselves while online and keep others protected as well.

In the seminar you can expect to be educated on cyberbullying, a rising problem that teens are facing today. In fact, 42 percent of students have been bullied online. Learn how to protect yourself from cyberbullies and cyberpredators. Don't be a victim to online crime! This seminar is a FREE opportunity to learn safe Internet practices and also a chance to create dialog with your teen.

Note: There is a session specifically for adults and a session for teens.

PROM DRESS EXCHANGE

Saturday, April 25 @ 12-4 pm

Don't spend a fortune on a new prom dress - exchange one from your closet. Teens can bring in an old dress and swap it for a new one. Dresses must be no more than 5 years old, in like-new condition, on a hanger and preferably in a cleaning bag. If you have no dress to exchange, please feel free to come and take a look. The library will begin collecting dresses on Saturday, April 18. To make this event a success, donations will be needed. No registration required.

PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Online at
www.libcoop.net/troy
or call 248.524.3542
during regular hours.

Children's Programs @ TPL

Register online: www.libcoop.net/troy or call 248.524.3541 during Library hours

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YOUTH STORY TIME REGISTRATION

Children will enjoy stories, fingerplays and flannel board activities presented by Youth Services Librarians.

SPRING I

Registration for Spring I Story Time groups begins Monday, February 23 at 9 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from March 2 through April 9.

SPRING II

Registration for Spring II Story Time groups begins Monday, April 13 at 9 am. Register online, by phone (248.524.3541) or in person at the Youth Desk. Six-week sessions will run from April 20 through June 1.

TROY RESIDENTS will have first preference for registration.

STORY TIMES

LAPSIT

Ages 12-23 months with a parent or caregiver

Monday 10:15 & 11:15 am
Wednesday 7 pm

TODDLER

Ages 24-39 months with a parent or caregiver

Tuesday 7 pm
Wednesday 10:15 am
Thursday 10:15 am

PRESCHOOL

Independent listeners ages 3-5

Monday 1:30 or 7 pm
Tuesday 10:15 or 11:15 am
Tuesday 1:30 pm

Read to a Therapy Dog: Wednesday, March 4 @ 4 pm

Can you read to Galieth? Owner Terese Lee promises he will listen as you tell him a story. The child must be able to read. Register beginning on Feb. 20.

Celebrate Reading Month with Dr. Seuss: Thursday, March 5 @ 1:30 pm

Horton Hears a Who and so will you! We'll create a Seussical world after listening to stories. Register beginning on Feb. 20. Ages 3+

Library Babies: Saturday, March 7 @ 11:30 am

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on Feb. 20.

Art Workshop: Saturday, March 7 @ 2 pm

With paper weaving, the only limits are your imagination! Register beginning on Feb. 20. Ages 3+

Chess: Sunday, March 8 @ 2-5 pm

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in chess. You will be called and must call back by March 6 to verify you are coming and to reserve your actual spot at the event. Register beginning on Feb. 20. Seating is limited. Ages 7+

Book Report Writing: Thursday, March 12 @ 7 pm

Learn the proper steps to writing winning book reports. Register beginning on Feb. 27. Grades 4+

Technology Club: Friday, March 13 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on Feb. 27. Ages 9+

Dance for Joy – It's St. Patrick's Day!: Saturday, March 14 @ 2 pm

Once again performers from the Heinzman School of Irish Dance will set the stage aglow. Help us celebrate this Irish holiday. Tickets will be available beginning on Feb. 27. All ages



Read to a Therapy Dog: Wednesday, March 18 @ 4 pm

Can you read to Galieth? Owner Terese Lee promises he will listen as you tell him a story. The child must be able to read. Register beginning on March 6.

Evening Family Story Time: Thursday, March 19 @ 7 pm

Spring stories will start us thinking about warmer weather, then milk and cookies for everyone. No registration necessary. All ages

Libraries and Little Ones: Friday, March 20 @ 10:30 am

Sherry Scruggs from Oakland County Child Care Council will entertain us with stories, activities, and parental advice. Each child will receive a free book after story hour. No registration. Parents and their children ages 1-5 are welcome.

Dress-Up Story Time: Saturday, March 21 @ 2 pm

As we sprint towards spring, enjoy stories and then pretend to be someone else with our costumes. Registration begins on March 6. Ages 3+

Playtime at the Library: Thursday, March 26 @ 1-2:30 pm

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages

Technology Club: Friday, March 27 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on March 13. Ages 9+

Video Game Day: Saturday, March 28 @ 2 pm

Here's excitement for all gamers with GameCube and other video titles. This is a chance to highlight your video skills. Play, hang out and eat pizza. You'll need your own controller and DS. Register beginning on March 13. Ages 9-12

Read to a Therapy Dog: Wednesday, April 1 @ 4 pm

Can you read to Galieth? Owner Terese Lee promises he will listen as you tell him a story. The child must be able to read. Register beginning on March 20.

International Story Time: Thursday, April 2 @ 7 pm

Anna Maria Tet will have you on your feet as she creates a Romanian story time. All are welcome. No registration needed.

Technology Club: Friday, April 3 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

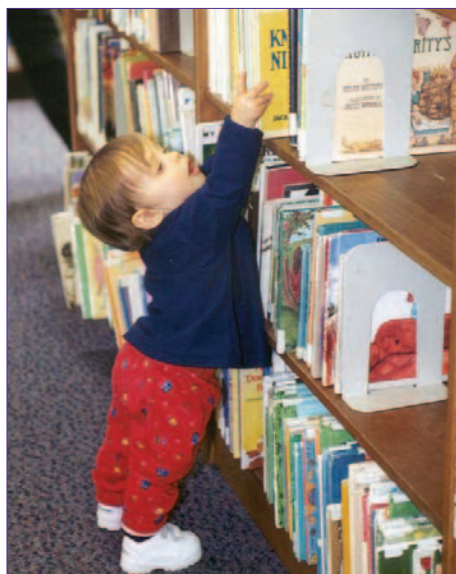
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Easter Egg Painting: Saturday, April 4 @ 1-3 pm

Come paint eggs with intricate designs using a stylus and colored dye. Register beginning on March 20. Ages 8-14

Spring Break Video Games: Wednesday, April 8 @ 1:30-3 pm

Rock out with Rock Band during vacation time. This is a chance to highlight your video skills. Play games and hang out with friends. You'll need your own controller and DS. Register beginning on March 27. Ages 8-12



Video Game Day: Thursday, April 9 @ 1:30-3 pm

Here's excitement for all gamers with GameCube and other video titles. This is another chance to highlight your video skills. Play and hang out. You'll need your own controller and DS. Register beginning on March 27. Ages 9-12

Evening Family Story Time: Thursday, April 9 @ 7 pm

April showers bring May flowers and so we will celebrate with weather stories then share milk and cookies with everyone. No registration necessary. All ages

Playtime at the Library: Tuesday, April 14 @ 10:15 am - Noon

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No registration required. All ages

Read to a Therapy Dog: Wednesday, April 15 @ 4 pm

Can you read to Galieth? Owner Terese Lee promises he will listen as you tell him a story. The child must be able to read. Register beginning on April 3.

One Giant, Two Hairy Blobs, and Three Fat Pigs!: Saturday, April 18 @ 2 pm

Kim Washington and her Lolla Palooza Puppets will perform three folk tales. Tickets will be available beginning on April 3. All ages

Technology Club: Friday, April 24 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on April 9. Ages 9+

Library Babies: Saturday, April 25 @ 11:30 am

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on April 9.

Twilight Scavenger Hunt: Saturday, April 25 @ 2 pm

It's Twilight -- Don't go out after Twilight!! Have you read the book or seen the movie? Edward and his family are watching -- waiting -- Twilight Scavenger Hunt. Registration begins on April 9. Ages 10-13

Technology Club: Friday, May 1 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on April 17. Ages 9+

Art Workshop: Saturday, May 2 @ 2 pm

Paste paper art will require that you get your hands messy, so be prepared and wear older clothes. Register beginning on April 17. Ages 3+

International Story Time: Thursday, May 7 @ 7 pm

Come hear Arabic stories told in the original language. All are welcome, no registration needed.

Mother's Day Celebration: Saturday, May 9 @ 2 pm

Elegance and charm will set the tone at our tea party. Bring Mom and your special doll friend. Registration begins April 24. Ages 5+

Evening Family Story Time: Thursday, May 14 @ 7 pm

Garden stories remind us that we are growing, too. Stay for milk and cookies afterward. No registration necessary. All ages

Technology Club: Friday, May 15 @ 4:15-5:30 pm

Share educational fun on the Internet. Registration begins on May 1. Ages 9+

Library Babies: Saturday, May 16 @ 11:30 am

You and your 6 to 12 month old will have a blast with lively activities, fingerplays and singing stories. Registration will begin on May 1.

Video Game Day: Saturday, May 16 @ 2 pm

Here's excitement for all gamers with GameCube and other video titles. This is a chance to highlight your video skills. Play, hang out and eat pizza. You'll need your own controller and DS. Register beginning on May 1. Ages 9-12

Chess: Sunday, May 17 @ 2-5 pm

Experience friendly competition as Tom Manion leads students in chess. You will be called and must call back by May 15 to verify you are coming and to reserve your actual spot at the event. Limited space. Register beginning on May 1. Ages 7+

Playtime at the Library: Thursday, May 21 @ 1-2:30 pm

Come and chat with other parents while the children make a craft and play. No

TROY PUBLIC LIBRARY SPRING CALENDAR

February

- 14 Valentine's Day Fun
- 17 Far Away Places - the Restored Book-Cadillac
- 19 Engaging in Literature
- 19 Anime Club
- 20 Urbanism & Public Art
- 20 Technology Club
- 21 Saturday Family Story Time
- 21 Art Workshop
- 22 Fine Arts: Bulgarian Art Day
- 23 Story Time Registration
- 24 Playtime at the Library
- 26 Engaging in Literature
- 26 Writing Reports
- 27 Science Fun
- 28 Video Game Day

March

- 3 Far Away Places, Discover the Joys of the Idaho Panhandle!
- 3, 17 Beginning Word 2007
- 4 Booked for Lunch
- 4 Life Readers
- 4 Read to a Therapy Dog
- 4, 11 Buying & Selling on eBay™
- 5 Way of the Storyteller
- 5 Business Basics
- 5, 12 Computer Basics 1
- 5 Celebrate Reading Month with Dr. Seuss
- 7 Library Babies
- 7 Art Workshop
- 7 Super Smash Brawl Tourn.
- 8 Chess
- 8 Chamber Music Festival
- 9, 16 E-mail for Beginners
- 10 Dan Ewald Group
- 10 Mystery Group
- 11 Genealogy, Researching There When You are Here
- 11 What is Web 2.0?
- 12 Way of the Storyteller
- 12 Business Basics
- 12 Book Report Writing
- 13 Technology Club
- 14 Dance for Joy! – St. Patrick's Day
- 15 Fine Arts: Early Greek Art
- 17 Far Away Places, Lighthouses of the Detroit River
- 18 Read to a Therapy Dog
- 18: Thirty Minutes: Changed
- 18, 25 Intermediate Word 2007
- 19 Anime Club
- 19 Way of the Storyteller
- 19 Writing Grant Proposals
- 19 Evening Family Story Time
- 20 Libraries and Little Ones
- 21 Dress-up Story Time
- 23 Blogging for Beginners
- 23, 30 Beg. PowerPoint 2007
- 24, 31 Beginning Excel 2007
- 24 Finding Your (Memoir) Voice
- 25 Genealogy, 7 Flags You are Barking Up the Wrong Tree
- 25 Library Resources on Internet
- 26 Playtime at the Library
- 26 Way of the Storyteller
- 26 Writing Grant Proposals
- 26 Computer Basics 2
- 27 Technology Club
- 28 Video Game Day
- 29 Fine Arts: Greek Art
- 30 Selling on eBay™
- 31 Juniors Jumpstart on College

April

- 1 Booked for Lunch
- 1 Life Readers
- 1 Read to a Therapy Dog
- 2 Assassination of Lincoln
- 2 Way of the Storyteller
- 2, 9 Beg. PowerPoint 2007
- 2 International Story Time
- 3 Technology Club
- 4 Easter Egg Painting
- 4 Brawl & Guitar Hero Tourn.
- 5 Fine Arts: Etruscans/Early Rome
- 6 Anime Club
- 6 DDR & Wii Tennis Tournaments
- 6, 13 E-mail for Beginners
- 7 Far Away Places
- 7, 14 Beginning Word 2007
- 8 Spring Break Video Games
- 8 Blogging for Beginners
- 8 Everyone's Reading *Finding My Voice*
- 8, 15 Computer Basics 1
- 9 Battle of Rock Band
- 9 Way of the Storyteller
- 9 Video Game Day
- 9 Evening Family Story Time
- 13 Story Time Registrations
- 14 Dan Ewald Group
- 14 Mystery Group
- 14 Playtime at the Library
- 14 Internet Safety Presentation
- 15 Read to a Therapy Dog
- 16 Anime Club
- 16 Way of the Storyteller
- 16 Library Resources on Internet
- 17 Art & Culture as Econ Dev.
- 18 One Giant, Two Hairy Blobs, & Three Fat Pigs!
- 18, 25 Intermediate Word 2007
- 20, 27 Beginning Excel 2007
- 23 Way of the Storyteller
- 24 Technology Club
- 25 Prom Dress Exchange
- 25 Library Babies
- 25 Twilight Scavenger Hunt
- 26 Fine Arts: Roman Majesty and Might
- 27 Computer Basics 2
- 29 Budget Travel USA
- 30 What is Web 2.0?

May

- 1 Technology Club
- 2 Art Workshop
- 2 Super Smash Brawl Tourn.
- 3 Fine Arts: The Roman House and City
- 4, 11 Beg. PowerPoint 2007
- 5, 12 E-mail for Beginners
- 5, 19 Beginning Excel 2007
- 6 Booked for Lunch
- 6 Life Readers
- 6, 13 Computer Basics 1
- 6, 13 Buying & Selling on eBay™
- 7 Writing Grant Proposals
- 7, 14 Beginning Word 2007
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- 9 Mother's Day Celebration
- 10 Chamber Music Festival
- 12 Dan Ewald Group
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- 14 Writing Grant Proposals
- 14 Evening Family Story Time
- 15 Technology Club
- 15 Virtual Arts & Cultural Advocacy
- 16 Library Babies
- 16 Video Game Day
- 17 Chess
- 17 Shared Inheritances -- Asian Indians Part 1
- 18 Thirty Minutes: Changed Forever
- 18 Selling on eBay™
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April 12

Memorial Weekend
May 23, 24 & 25

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